

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A gas bag module comprising a gas bag (16), a gas bag holding element (18) and a generator holder (12), said gas bag (16) being connected with said generator holder (12) via said gas bag holding element (18), characterized in that said gas bag holding element (18) is fastened to said generator holder (12) by means of at least one drive screw (22) having screw threads, said drive screw (22) comprising a fastener which may be driven to fasten said gas bag holding element (18) to said generator holder (12) by a purely translational force.

Claim 2 (Original): The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein said gas bag holding element (18) consists of plastic.

Claim 3 (Original): The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein said generator holder (12) consists of plastic.

Claim 4 (Original): The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein said drive screw (22) consists of plastic.

Claim 5 (Original): The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein said drive screw (22) has a sawtooth profile.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein said gas bag holding element (18) has at least one expandable sleeve-shapedlike extension (20) to receive a drive said drive screw (22).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The gas bag module according to claim 6, wherein said sleeve-shapedlike extension (20) has at least one axial slit (24).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The gas bag module according to claim 6, wherein said sleeve-shapedlike extension (20) is radially spread apart by said drive screw (22).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The gas bag module according to claim 6, wherein said sleeve-shapedlike extension (20) has a detent shoulder (27) which lies against said generator holder (12).

Claim 10 (Original): The gas bag module according to claim 6, wherein on an inner wall of said extension (20) at least one bead (28) is constructed, which is in engagement with said drive screw (22).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A method for assembling and disassembling a gas bag module, the gas bag module comprising a gas bag (16), a gas bag holding element (18), a generator holder (12), said gas bag (16) being connected with said generator holder (12) via said gas bag holding element (18),

characterized in that at least one drive screw provided with a thread is used, the drive screw being driven by a purely translational force and without rotational movement into two parts aligned openings in said gas bag holding element (18) and said generator holder (12) to be attached to each other and on disassembly, the drive screw being detached from said gas bag holding element (18) and said generator holder (12) the parts by a rotational movement of the drive screw.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (New) The gas bag module according to claim 9, wherein the surface of the detent shoulder (27) which lies against said generation holder faces in the direction of the movement of the screw into said sleeve-shaped extension (20).

Claim 14 (New): The gas bag module according to claim 13, wherein said extension (20) includes an inner wall, at least one bead (28) being constructed on the inner wall, which is in engagement with said drive screw (22).